LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night. National Theater .- Charles Matthews in "Used Up" and " The Liar." Wall's Opera House .- Morlacchi and the Ma-

Masonic Temple .- Grand promenade concert by the Washington Light Infantry and President's Mounted Guard for the Chicago sufferers. Lincoln Hall .- Recitations and concert for the Chicago relief fund.

HELP FOR CHICAGO.

Meetings in Aid of the Relief Fund.

THE ODD FELLOWS of the District assembled in mass meeting last evening, at their hall on 7th street. P. G. Rep. P. G. Sire Moore was chosen chairman, and P. G. Sire Moore was chosen chairman, and P. G. Sire Moore briefly stated the object of the meeting, after which P. G. Master John T. Given offered resolutions, which were adopted, tendering sympathy, pledging united and imme-diate action in extending aid, and the appointment of a committee of two from each lodge and encampment to solicit contributions, and to make practical the object of the meeting, and also a treasurer to receive the funds, to be promptly handed over to the Grand Secretary, and to be by him remitted in accordance with the spirit of the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge, which were adopted.

Committees were appointed in accordance with the resolutions, and it was decided that all funds should be denated through the committees. P. G. Alfred Gawler announced that Friendship Lodge had just contributed \$100 for the sufferers. P. G. W. R. Newman stated that a society at the Navy Yard had subscribed \$50. and agreed to give \$25 to the Odd Fellows' fund and \$25 to the Knights of Pythias. He turned the amount over to treasurer Given. The following telegram was received this

CHICAGO, Oct. 12, 1871-W. R. McLean, Washington, D. C .: - Send money, clothing, every-thing. All can be used. R. H. JORDAN, Deputy Grand Master. A depot for the reception of clothing has been established at 411 7th street, and the Odd Fel-

lows are requested to forward all such articles

immediately, as over one thousand of their Chirago brethren are homeless and penniless.

THE BOARD OF TRADE
met last evening, and Mr. Metzerott offered a resolution, which was adopted, expressing the sympathy of the Board with the people of Chicago, and requesting all members of the Board to pay over to the committee appointed at the citizens meeting such contributions as they might be disposed to give towards relieving the suffering people of Chicago.

Franklin Lodge, No. 2, appropriated \$150 last evening in aid of the Chicago sufferers. Reliance Lodge, No. 16, subscribed \$107.50 to the relief fund. Webster Lodge, No. 7, last night contribu-ted \$100. Supreme Chancellor Read of the Order has issued a circular, calling upon all the Knights to give liberally to relive the sufferers, and forward all contributions immediately to D. A. Cashman, No. 395 Wabaah avenue, Chicago. THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The committee of school trustees met at the

Franklin building last evening, and resolutions were adopted for forwarding the clothing and provisions contributed by the public schools of Washington for the relief of the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Chicago. Contributions.

Mr. Fitzhugh Coyle to-day received the fol-lowing amounts:—Samuel Bacon & Co., \$100; M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co., \$100; Paul Eaton, nine years old, from schoolmates, \$5; employes of Bo-tanic Gardens, through Wm. R. Smith, \$30; Dr. C. H. Nichols, \$50; Chas. Mallard, \$10; M. M. Rohrer, \$20; S. Heller, \$10; young lady, \$1; Wm. Johnson, \$10; Geo. M. Barker, \$25; Walter D. Davidge, \$50; Chas. DeSelding, \$5; "R.," \$5; John Pfluger, \$1; A. H. Lee, \$10; Fire Department of the District of Columbia, through James A. McDevitt, \$166.50; officers of the Sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. Senate, per Col. W. J. McDonald, chief clerk, \$200; Geo. L. Diven, \$2; Eugene Cadmus, \$2; Theo. Hall, \$2; W. T. Hotchkiss, \$2; D. B. Kelley, \$1; J. K. Parsons, \$1; Judge W. Story, \$25; A. MacArthur, \$50; Henry A. Willard, \$200; Fireman's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, \$500; A. Y. Davis, \$10; W. R. Riley, \$25; Admiral Poor, \$16; R. B. Donaldson, \$50.

Additions to the guarantee fund; Emmart.

Additions to the guarantee fund: Emmart, Dunbar & Co., \$1,900; George W. Driver, \$1,000; M. G. Emery, \$1,000; A. B. Mullett, \$1,000; N. G. Ordway, \$1,000; John F. Murray, \$1,000; John O. Evans & Co., \$1,000; Kilbourn & Latta, \$1,000; Freedman's Savings Bank, \$1,000; Jos. H. Bradley, \$1,000. GRORGETOWN

The list at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank The list at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank for subscription to aid the Chicago sufferers was increased yesterday by the following:—W. Clabangh, 85; R. E. Frey, 85; C. S. Ramsburg, 810; D. Wells, 82; B. T. Berry, jr., 85; W. C. McGee. \$10; F. Wheatley & Sons, 8100; J. Davidson, \$10; C. M. Matthews, \$25; Cash, \$5; E. Pickerell, \$25; J. W. Deeble, \$5; H. Hudson, \$1; D. L. Shoemaker, \$50; J. & A. Ockershausen, \$5; J. T. Dunlop & Co., 810; W. Brentontroggs, \$26. Messrs. J. Marbury, jr., and F. L. Moore, the Messrs. J. Marbury, jr., and F. L. Moore, the committee appointed by the citizens' meeting Tuesday, have collected from Buckey & Marbury, \$100; Mr. McGee, \$5; H. C. Windship, \$10; Georgetown College, 8200; Academy of Visitation, \$150; J. G. Worthington, \$50; A. Ross Ray & Bro., \$160; Mrs. A. Pickerell, \$20; Joseph Weaver, \$10; Henry Kenly, \$10; W. Marbury, \$50; W. H. Tenney & Sons, \$50; E. D. Hartley, \$30; Mark Vonng, \$25; John Marbury, \$7, \$25; \$30; Mark Young, \$25; John Marbury, sr., \$25; Henry Barron; \$5; S. H. Sherman, \$5; A. Han-lon, \$5; W. Palmer, \$5; John M. May, \$5; W. R. Wallace, \$5; Mr. Duffy, \$2; A. Heiss, \$2; Kengle & Bro., \$1; H. Clagett, \$2; D. O'Leary, \$1; Jos. Jones, \$1; A. Sherman, \$2; William H. Dyer, \$1; M. Kellaher, \$1; E. Lyddan, \$1; John H. Sis, \$1; F. Slohtman, \$1; W. Whelan, \$1; J. W. Gross, 50 cents. The total amount subscribed up to 3 o'clock yesterday, in Georgetown,

The following additional contributions were received to-day: Dr. Joshua Riley, \$25; J. Silsby, B. Miller, and Cash, each \$10; Cash, R. Brace, W. T. Herron, S. T. Brown, Cash, (2,) J. W. Coon, H. W. Fisher, W. A. Cunningham and J. A. Reilly, each \$5. A. Reilly, each \$5; C. A. Upperman, \$3; A. Gaegler, R. E. Talbott and Cash, each \$2; M. McNally, M. Gormley, C. H. Demar and James Hartigan, each \$1; Cash and A. Tennant, each \$1.50; Cash, 50 cents. Receipts to-day, \$126.50; total amount of contributions thus far received, \$2,007; \$200 of this sum was given by George-town College and \$150 by the Convent of Visita-tion.

THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FUND. The following additional amounts have been subscribed to the Illinois Association fund, in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago fire: —J. G. Helgard, \$25; Robert M. Douglas, \$25; Levi P. Luckey, \$10; O. C. Sniffin, \$2; Thomas F. Pendal, \$2; Harry Cox, \$5. Hon. E. C. Ingersoll having already sent

\$4,000, has received the following telegram : " Many thanks for your aid in our great time f need. R. B. Mason, Mayor."

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city received a telegram this morning from D. L. Moody, of the Chicago association, in which he urges them to send all the supplies possible, and they will attend to the personal distribution thereof. The association is so popular in Chicago that every dollar thus transmitted will be faithfully applied to the suffering and needy directly. About \$300 is already on the list at the rooms—A. S. Pratt & Son, \$100; W. J. Sibley, \$100; F. H. Smith, Esq., \$50; Chas. E. Foster, \$25; T. T. Stewart, \$10; Thos. Little, \$10; and other subscriptions. other subscriptions.

The committee of ladies of the Woman's Christian Association have already packed five large cases for Chicago, and a large number of additional contributions have been made.

The matinee by Moriacchi and the Majiltons, at Wall's Opera House, yesterday afternoon, yielded about \$1,000 for the Chicago fund.

John F. Ennis, Dr. Thos. O. Hills and Thos. Russell yesterday collected over \$400 in the tenth legislative district, yountary contributions to

legislative district, voluntary contributions, to relieve the sufferers.

ment as scrubbers and cleaners yesterday contributed \$44. George Washington Camp, No. 1, K. U. W., contributed \$50.

Many packages of goods have been received by Messrs. Yates & Wiswall, 310 7th street, and forwarded by the Illinois Republican Associa-

Yesterday the officers of the jail contributed one day's pay each to the Chicago fund, making altogether about \$70. ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE RELIEF PUND.
The President's Mounted Guard and the Wash-

ington Light Infantry are to give a grand prome-nade concert to-night, at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, in aid of the sufferers.

Mr. H. Clay Preuss will give a reading at Union League Hall at an early day for the benefit of the suffering Chicagoans.

The grand game of base ball, for the relief fund, on the Olympic grounds this afternoon is well attended. Over 1,000 tickets were sold yesterday. The entertainment at Lincoln Hall this even-

The entertainment at Lincoln Hall this evening will, no doubt, he well attended.

The hackmen will hold a meeting to-night for the purpose of devising measures to contribute to the relief of the Chicago sufferers. The general sentiment is in favor of devoting the entire proceeds of next Monday's hacking to the fund, and in order to incite the Jehus to their best exertions on that day Messrs. J. S. Topham & Co. propose to present to the driver turning over to Mr. Fitzhugh Coyle, the treasurer of the citizen's committee, the largest amount, and obtaining his certificate, a handsome whip.

Condensed Locals. Colonel Thomas B. Florence is still confined to his room with neuralgia of the heart, but is

slowly recovering.
It is estimated that Washington has given more for the relief of Chicago than any other city of its size in the United States. Franklin engine house has lately undergone some much needed repairs, and now presents a very comfortable and inviting appearance. Mr. Albert Gleason, sub-contractor, yester-day commenced the laying of the Follansbee

pavement on 7th street, South Washington.
All divisions of the Pension Office in buildings outside of the Interior Department building will e located in the Seaton House by to-night.

Miss Mollie Bolden fell into a trench at the corner of 5th street east and Pennsylvania avenue last night, and received serious injuries.

A colored man, named Philip Snowden, was considerably injured yesterday by the caving in of an embankment at the corner of 2d street east and North Carolina avenue.

While removing a portion of the canal wall a few days since the workmen found a roll of

counterfeit currency of the denomination of fifty cents. Yesterday, the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company commenced the grading for the track on Virginia avenue, at the intersection of

7th street, preparatory to laying the rails. Company A, President's Mounted Guard, 62 members, were mustered into service last night by Col. Wm. G. Moore and Adjutant General Webster.
E. F. M. Fachtz has been awarded the contract, originally granted to Reinhardt & Fachtz,

for paving 3d street, from Indiana avenue to New York avenue, with the "metropolitan prismatic pavement." At a meeting of the committees of the Arlington and Analostan boat clubs last night, it was decided to postpone the regatta until the 28th inst., on account of the non-arrival of the Ana-

lostan's shell-bottom gig.
Company G, First National Guard, met last night, when Capt. B. F. McAlwee resigned, and Madison Davis was elected to fill the vacancy. Capt. McAl vec was then elected first lieutenant, Otto DeMoll second lieutenant, and Wm H. Hall orderly.

The president and superintendent of the colored public schools of this city, with about tweety other prominent colored men here, will at the funeral of ex-superintendent of public schools of the superintendent of public schools. lic schools Catto, who was killed on election day in Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE SALES .- Messrs. Fitch & Fox. real estate brokers, have sold, for Mrs. Mary A. Smith, lots 34 and 35, in M. A. Smith's subdivision of part of square 105, each lot fronting 25 feet on I street, between 18th and 19th streets. 25 feet on I street, between 18th and 19th streets, with a depth of 126 feet 9 inches, to Commodore Alexander Murray, U. S. N., for \$7,921.86 cash. Also, for the same, lot 36, of the same subdivision, 25 feet wide, with a depth of 149 feet 3 inches, to Capt. Somerville Nicholson, U. S. N., for \$4,664.68. Also, for Miss Eleanor A. Hare, of Philadelphia, the west 25 feet of lot 21, in square 158, to J. M. Latta, Esq., for \$1,033.24. Also, for J. F. Anderson, Esq., of Newark, N. J., lot 8, in Kibbey's subdivision of square 571, fronting 20 feet on D street, between 1st and 2d streets, with a depth of 108 feet, and improved by a two-story brick cottage, to Charles T. by a two-story brick cottage, to Charles T. Heinecke, Esq., for \$3,000. Also, for John E. Kendall, Esq., lot 7, in subdivision of square 375, fronting 23 feet 8 inches on G street, between 9th and 10th streets, with a depth of 103 feet, to Hon. A. M. Clapp, for \$3,656.62. Also, for the Columbian College, the following properties, viz:—Lots 59, 60, 61,62,63, 64 and 65, in the sub-

viz:—Lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65, in the sub-division of the south grounds, for \$9,715.20; lot 55, to Emerson Hodges, for \$1,125 cash; lot 56, to W. B. Shaw, for \$1,125 cash. Lot 3, in sub-division of square 194, to George Webster, for \$880. Lots 4 and 5, in subdivision of same square, for \$1,760; and lot 6, in subdivision of same square, to W. B. Lane, for \$880. Clark & Travis, real estate agents, 601 Louisi-ana avenue, have sold the following improved property: Lot G, in square 694, improved by a two-story and basement brick house, to A. S. Rice, for \$4,000; also, a farm of 10 acres at Falls Church, Va., owned by Dr. L. Lloyd, improved Church, Va., owned by Dr. L. Lloyd, improved by a seven-room cottage and barn, to G. H. Ack-erman, for \$3,500; also, lot 29, in square 760, owned by Ford & Bro., and improved by a three-story brick house, to Duncan S. Walker, for \$8,000.

avenue, between 1st and 2d streets, improved by small frame dwelling, to Henry Kott man, for

CONFESSION OF A LETTER THIEF AND FOR-GER.—Yesterday afternoon Ebenezer Young was arraigned before Judge Snell, charged with breaking the seals of letters, robbing their conbreaking the seals of letters, robbing their contents, and forgery. He waived an examination, and in default of \$1,000 bail on each charge, was committed to jail. He made a confession, stating that he got low-spirited and resorted to drinking, which took away his senses. His first depredation was a letter from box near corner of 9th and I streets, at New York avenue; the letter contained a check for \$38; the letter covering it was signed Rohrer; opened this letter and gave the check to Mr. Weide, merchant tailor, 7th street, in payment of a bill. Also got a hundred-dollar check, which he also gave to Weide, the day after he got the \$38 check or draft. In both cases he endorsed the name of the party the draft or check was drawn in favor of. draft or check was drawn in favor of.

THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE Commissioners met yesterday, and Frank Quinn was reappointed to do duty at the Ebbitt House. Wm. Tyler was appointed an additional private to do duty on the 7th street road, in the county. The resignation of Private E. C. Stevens was accepted. Michael Byrnes and vens was accepted. Michael Byrnes and Richard J. Baxter were appointed privates on the force. Edward Bush was dismissed the force for gross neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer. The application of J. C. Clary for a liquor license was disapproved. The complaints against Privates Wm. Dubois, C. E. Smith and F. W. Pfaff, were dismissed.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS have been awarded by the Board of Public Works: George Neitzey, to lay main and lateral sewers and water services on 12th street west, from the canal to the river. Daniel Hannan, to lay sewer and water services on F street, from 17th to 21st, and on 18th street, from Pennsylvania avenue to New York avenue. William Rothwell, for laying of services on East Capitol street. Alexander Patterson & Co., to lay laterals for sewer and water on H street north, from 3d street east to Boundary. Cornelius Clark, grading sidewalk on P street, from Massachusetts avenue to Rock

GEEMAN REPUBLICANS IN FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENTS.—A meeting of German republican citizens was held last evening with Dr. C.
F. Schmidt in the chair and H. Eckells secretary.
Resolutions were adopted indorsing the District
administration; approving the action of the Legislature in making appropriation for public imcreek bridge. islature in making appropriation for public im-provements; and providing for a mass meeting of German citizens in favor of special improve-ments and the increase of business interests within the District, to be helden Thursday next.

THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS OFganized last night, electing J. M. Bowen president, C. H. Emerson secretary, and W. E. Cavanaugh treasurer. Messrs. Ambush, Pannell, Thompson, Barnes, Evans, Baker, Newman, Ward, J. Thompson and Hepburn were elected an executive committee, and Messrs. Ambush, Cavanaugh, Pannell, Griffin and Lowndes were elected as delegates to the central committee. tral committee.

Building Associations.—A new building association was formed at Dooley's Hall, Capitol Hill, last evening, when over five hundred shares were taken. A committee of five were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for their government. At the twelfth monthly meeting of the Mer-chants and Mechanics Building Association last

night, thirty-eight shares were sold at an average of 53 per cent. ATTENTION is called to the card of Messrs. A. Pratt & Son, in to-day's issue. This firm has many friends, and a very large line of insurance in the District. The insured are to be congratulated on the entire solvency of the sterling companies they represent. With commendable spirit they have already commenced the adjustment of losses in Chicago, which, when paid, will not only leave their large capital unimpaired, but a surplus for future contingencies.

The officers, clerks and employes of the Navy
Department have contributed \$453.50.
The employes in the office of the Doorkeeper
of the House of Representatives yesterday contributed \$373.
The patent attorneys of this city have thus far
contributed \$310.
The employes in the engineer bureau, War
Department, subscribed \$157.
The women employed in the Treasury Department as scrubbers and cleaners vested by

MR. Lambert Tree, Chief Clerk City Post
Office, has just returned home from Chicago,
where he was during the fire. His son's house,
which cost about \$100,900, was burned to the
ground, and all of his effects destroyed. Mr.
Tree bears the marks of the fire upon his face
and hands, where he suffered in trying to save
his son's property. He describes the scenes
during the excitement as fearful in the extreme.

THE WATCH AND MONEY (\$700) lost by Capt. Potts, of North Carolina, and recovered on Monday by the detectives, were found at O'Leary's Senate House, the watch having been left for afe keeping on Saturday. The money was found n the floor by Wm. Parker, a colored waiter, fter Potts had taken breakfast there.

EDITOR STAR:—Your types of last evening credit Riggs & Co. with one hundred dollars for the relief of Chicago. These gentlemen contributed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which is ecorded as a gift to that afflicted community. FITZEUGH COYLE, Treasurer Chicago Relief Fund.

THE ADVERTISEMENT of Mr. A. Straus appears elsewhere, and presents a complete list of articles suitable for the present season. The great desideratum, however, is the reduced price of his goods, which are of the best quality, and the style of make is in the latest fashion. BUILDING PERMITS.—Chas. E. Hulse, three-story brick on South Carolina avenue, between 6th and 7th streets S. E., 38 feet front by 110 deep. C. T. Bowen, two-story brick, P street, between 18th and 18th.

Fine French gilt setts, drops, bracelets, chains, and necklaces, received at Prigg's Jewelry Store, No. 457 Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets.

THERE WILL BE A MASS MEETING of the re-publicans of the 6th district to-night, at Green's Hall, to nominate a candidate for the House of

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE? Improvement Meeting in "General"

A. Grant's Office. General" A. Grant didn't intend to have that kind of a meeting, but fate was "agin" him-He "put down the late war," but can't put down the Demand for Improvements-He entists another Capital mover in the cause, but finds himself in a minority of one-The "General" is opposed to improvements because he "can't get a smell in the way of a job."

A meeting of about twenty citizens owning property on Capitol Hill was held at the office of "General" A. Grant, on East Capitol street, Tuesday evening, and organized by electing Hon. William Williams, of Indiana, chairman, and C. D. Willard, esq., secretary. "General" A. Grant addressed the meeting, reiterating his time-worn charges against the Board of Public Works, and opposing all improvements on Capitol Hill during the present year. He had done as much as any man to "put down the late war," and wanted the fact known that the Board of Public Works had given almost every contract to rebels to secure democratic votes, while he COULDN'T GET A SMELL

in the way of a job.

Hon. Selucius Garfielde, delegate in Congress from Washington Territory, arose and remarked that the Saviour of the World, when once in Jerusalem, said "Let us go hence." He owned property on Capitol Hill, and was as much interested in the city of Washington as any one else, but if the capital is to be governed by com-binations of d-d scoundrels, he, for one, was IN FAVOR OF REMOVING THE CAPITAL. It seemed to him that Washington was the culminating point of scoundrelism and corruption, and he thought it would be better for the people of the District and of the United States if the capital should be removed. THINGS TAKE A TURN.

At the conclusion of Mr. Garfielde's remarks, Mr. W. S. Lincoln offered a series of resolutions setting forth that the residents and tax-payers of Capitol Hill claim a just and fair proportion of the amount expended for improvements by the Board of Public Works; specifying what improvements they need; and that a committee of five be appointed by the meeting to wait upon he board and ask them to park and pave East Capitol street, from 1st street east to Lincoln Park, with a first-class pavement, and to cause said work to be commenced immediately and prosecuted without unreasonable delay.

As soon as the secretary had finished reading the resolutions "General" A. Grant rose considpassage on the ground that the people of Capitol Hill had not been consulted. A gentleman there-upon moved an additional resolution that the committee be instructed to take the sense of the esidents of East Capitol street, and that when they have obtained it report the views of said residents to the Board of Public Works. The resolutions as amended then passed, and the Chair appointed as the committee C. H. Holden, W. S. Lincoln, E. S. Atkinson, George M. Oyster and — Fredericks. The Chairman's name was subsequently added to the committee. Gen. Paine, member of Congress from Wisconsin, who was present, was requested to serve on the committee, but declined on account of nonresidence, although he owns property on Capitol

"General" A. Grant, greatly troubled at the turn affairs had taken, again arose and vehe-mently protested against the resolutions already

A PLEA FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Hon. Wm. Williams vacated the chair for the purpose of making a few remarks. He said say what we will, the facts exists that the Board of Public Works has the right under the law to fix the grades of streets and improve the city generally. The question then is whether the resident of Capitol Hill will take their share of public improvements or none at all. The speaker remarked that two-thirds of his property is on Capitol Hill, and that his money had been invested within three months. If good pavements are laid on Capitol Hill houses will sell for \$1,000 more than they would at present. more than they would at present. The tax will be small—not over sixty cents per foot—and those who pay it will more than get their money back in the increased valuation of their prop-erty. Besides, the laboring men will all have owned by Ford & Bro., and improved by a three-story brick house, to Duncan S. Walker, for \$8,000.

By Latimer & Cleary, on the 11th instant, part of lot 3, in square 575, on Pennsylvania He had seen Messrs. Shepherd and Brown, of he Board of Public Works, and they had assured him that they would make any improve-ments which the residents of the Hill desired. They would improve any street that the residents wanted improved, and would lay any kind of pavement. All they (the board) desire is that the citizens of Capitol Hill agree to some gene-ral plan, and it will be cheerfully carried out by the board.

Mr. Garfielde -"What do you think would be the per cent. of increase on property in case it is improved?" Mr. Williams.—"I think fully 50 per cent.; and I further believe that Capt. Grant's proper-ty will increase in value from \$40,000 to \$60,000. I have met a great many men on Capitol Hill within a few days, and I hav'nt found two op-

posed to improvements."

Gen. A. Grant desired his protest to be entered on the minutes of the meeting, which was done. He, Grant, further denied that so small a meeting had any right to represent the views of residents of Capitol Hill to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Garfielde and Mr. Lincoln said the meet-ing had a right to express the opinion of those who took part in it. As to the feeling of the res-dent of East Capitol street the committee had been instructed to obtain their views, and Capt. Grant had no right to take exception. "General" A. Grant said that when it was proposed to meet in his office he did not suppose for a moment that such action would be taken. On being again reminded by Mr. Garfielde that the committee had been instructed to fairly and

honestly obtain the views of the people living on East Capitol street, Gen. Grant remarked that "that mode might be satisfactory." The meet-REGISTRATION IN THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The Board of Registration in the Eighth district yesterday registered 671 voters—209 white and 462 colored. The first registration last spring footed up 830 colored and 496 whites.

REV. W. W. WILLIAMS, of Georgetown, has received and accepted a call from the Episcopal Church at Stanton, Va.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM.—This morning, the case of Samuel Strong against A. Grant was argued by Mr. Cook for plaintiff and Mr. Totten for defendant. The points involved are whether a negotiable note taken and accepted as payment for work will discharge a mechanic's lien, and whether a decree can be made against the securities in a bond for the discharge of the lien, unless the securities have actual notice. The decision was reserved.

Chadwick vs. Sykes, on exceptions, was taken up. POLICE COURT, To-Day, Judge Saell—Charles

Chadwick vs. Sykes, on exceptions, was taken up. POLICE COURT, To-DAY, Judge Saell,—Tharles Washington, colored, loud and boisterous talk; fined \$5. Robert Teel, charged with fast driving on Pennsylvania avenue; fined \$20. John Price, charged with the same offense; \$20. Cris. Howard, charged with assault on Alice Hawkins; fined \$6 and costs. Joseph Penick, assault on Joseph Lockboiler at the railroad depot; fined \$1 and costs. altogether \$12.60. Fred, Propper, carrying a concealed weapon, a razer; fined \$20. charged with loud and boisterous talking on the street; fined \$5. Alexander Crump, charged with fast driving; fined \$20. Charles Johnson, larceny of a bed spread worth \$5; fined \$10 or thirty days in iail. Michael Fletcher, larceny of a coat valued at \$2 from Noble Perry; fined \$5 and costs.

GEORGETOWN.

THE CANAL.-Business would be brisk on the canal just now only that the coal companies are slow in unleading boats, on account of the scarcity of coal schooners. During the present month 428 loaded boats have arrived at the collector's office.

lector's office.

THE COAL TRADE.—During the week coal has accumulated in large quantities on the coal wharves, and the coal vessels in the river have been insufficient to meet the demands of the different companies. The receipts and shipments this week are as follows:—Borden Mining Company, receipts 3,640 tons, shipments 1,200 tons; Agnew's wharf, receipts 1,200 tons, shipments 600 tons; Ray's docks, receipts 3,774 tons, shipments 3,231 tons; Consolidation Company, receipts 5,578 tons, shipments 4,036 tons. Total receipts for the week 14,192 tons, and total shipments 9,067 tons.

ments 9,007 tons.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—Mr. George Waters this morning received 2,500 bushels of wheat per canal boat Catherine Waters, from Sharpsburg, Md. The same boat brought a lot of flour for Wm. H. Dougal. With the exception of the grain mentioned there have been no receipts for several days past. Up-country correspondents inform the commission merchants here, however, that large quantities will be shipped in a few days.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS.—Fourteen hundred bar-rels of flour were shipped from this port to-day for the northern and southern markets—1,000 barrels went to New York by the steamer E. C. Knight, and 400 barrels went to Norfolk by the

Knight, and 400 barrels went to Norfolk by the Georgeanna.

STOLE A COUNTERPANE.—Officer O'Brien, of the third precinct, arrested a colored man near the reservoir last night, on suspicion of stealing a counterpane from John Vanderwerken, a furniture dealer. Johnson was sent over to the Polibe Court this morning.

Drovers' Rest.—The market to-day was very dull. 900 head of cattle were offered, of which about 600 were sold at from \$2.50 to \$5 per hundred weight. About 700 sheep and lambs offered. Sheep sold from 4% 45% cents per pound; lambs from \$3 to \$4.50 per head. Cows and calves sold from \$25 to \$60; good cows in demand. Veal calves sold at from 5 to 7 cents per pound. But few hogs offered, selling from \$6 to \$6.50 net.

STOVES, &c.

ALL BIGHT HOT BLAST COOK,

Manufactured in Baltimore; made of the best material; consumes less fuel; bakes quicker; retains heat longer; and will give greater satisfaction than any other cook stove made. It will work perfectly with either WOOD or COAL, and is a great favorite with all who have used it. Call and see it, and you will buy no other. For sale only by C. RIESSMER, self-2m 717 7th street, Washington D. U.

CITY ITEMS.

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good choice in calling at C. Baum's Kid Glove Depot, 408 7th street. GOETZ 8 PATENT REPLECTING GAS AND LAMP SHADES will save one-half of the quantity of gas or coal oil consumed without the use of them. They are cheap and durable. A. Ro-senthal, No. 404 7th street, is the agent for them, and also for Goetz's Double-cone Chandelier Reflectors, and the Diamond Diffusive Daylight

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straight-brim, soft indented crown Hat, with or without the feather, at FRANC, the Hatter's, next to the Original Franc's, 433 7th street, between D and E. OUR NEW STYLES OF CORSETS and some

new improved have just come from our factory in Europe, and shall be sold to defy any compe-tition. Every pair warranted to be a perfect fit. C. Baum, Corset and Hoopskirt Manufacturer. HEMPLEE has all kinds thermometers and

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GEORGETOWN. D. C., October 12th, 1871. 1t*

CALL AND WINTER GOODS. JOHN H. SMOOT, 119 BRIDGE STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. C., Has received, and is now offering, at very low prices to cash buyers, a large and very choice stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

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in all the most desirable grades and styles, in Silks,
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Cloths, Velours, Alpacas, &c., with a full line of
be best grades of
MOURNING GOODS,

AND OIL CLOTHS.

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oc 12 lm JNO. H. SMOOT. SPECIAL NOTICE.—PAPER HANGING—Persons refitting can save 20 per cent. by going to TUBMAN'S, 142 Bridge street, Georgetown, to get WALL PAPER and have PAPER HANGING done. All work will be promptly executed in any part of Washington or Georgetown, and satisfaction gnaranteed. Particular attention paid to UPHOL-STERY WORK.

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of DOLLAR GOODS of all descriptions. The best
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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ACT OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Approved
August 19, 1871, FIXING THE TIME FOR
BOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS IN THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
AN ACT fixing the time for holding the General
Elections in the District of Columbia.
Be at enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the
District of Columbia. That the general elections
therein shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of
November of each year.

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November of each year.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, it is hereby declared to be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

WILLIAM STICKNEY,

Approved, August 19, 1871.

H. D. COOKE, Governor.

au 21-3: NOTICE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SECREMARY of the District of Columbia of the submission to the people of the District of Columbia, for
their approval or disapproval, of an act of the
Legislative Assembly of said District entitled "An
act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a
debt for special improvements and repairs in said
District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and
levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it
shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the
act with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people
at a general election in said District," approved
August 19, 1871.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, August 21, 1871.

Notice is hereby green that at the next general election in the District of Columbia, which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, (being the twenty-second day of that month.) the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of foar million of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four million of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," approved August 19, 1871, will be submitted in the mode provided by said act to the people of said District for their approval or disapproval, in connection with the question of issuing four millions of bonds for special improvement and repairs as mentioned in said act. Said election will be the first general election after the passage of said act. Said act is hereto subjoined and publication thereof is made herewith.

H. D. COOKE,

Governor of the District of Columbia.

EDWIN L. STANTON.

Becretary of the District of Columbia.

An Act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four million of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District.

Be it enacted by the Leastative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That in order that special improvements and repairs of the streets, avenues, alleys, and roads of the District of Columbia may be commenced and completed, and sewers and bridges be constructed therein, and other necessary public works be executed, the Governor of said District is authorized and empowered, for and in behalf of said District, to issue, or cause to be issued, as hereinafter directed, registered or coupon bonds to the amount of four million dollars, in denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, to be payable within twenty years from the date of their issue, and to bear interest at the rote of seven per centum annually.

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dollars, to be payable within twenty years from the date of their issue, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per centum annually.

SEC. 2 And be it further enacted. That a special tax is hereby levied on the taxable property of the District of Columbia, for the period of twenty years, to an amount sufficient to pay the interest which may accrue on the said bonds during said period, which tax shall be collected in sums of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, during each of said years, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide for a government for the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in the same manner that the general taxes of said District shall be collected, and be applied and used exclusively for the payment of the interest annually accruing an said bonds.

SEC. 3. And be at further enacted. That the Governor shall, in connection with the Secretary and the Comptroller, prepare said bonds for issue and sale. On their face they shall be designated "special improvement bonds," and shall be signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Secretary and Comptroller, and have affixed to them the seal of the District.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That the bonds

he best grades of MOURNING GOODS,
Velveteens, Shawls, Kid Gloves, of the best makes, including Juglo's & Courvoiseer's celebrated Glove, Hosiery, Ladies' and Gents Underwear, Flannels, Table Liners, Sheetings, Shirtings, Bichardson's Linens, Blankets, &c. Also, a full line of GENTS. AND BOYS' WEAR, CARPETS, RUGS,

AND OIL CLOTHS.

posited with the Comptroller of said District, and he shall not permit any one or more of them to go out of his possession, except for the purposes of this act; and he shall give such security for their safe keeping as may be required by the Governor; and he shall keep a register or account of all bouds which may be prepared and issued under this act, and make a full report, from time to time, to the Legislative Assembly, of the amount of sales, as well as of the amount of interest that may have accused or to be paid on said bonds.

SEC. 5. And be it further smacted, That two millions and one-half of said bonds may be prepared for the issue during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly, and one million and a half during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and be sold by the Governor within said periods to the extent to which the issue thereof is authorized as aforesaid, and upon such issue and sale said bonds to the extent to which the issue thereof is authorized as aforesaid, and upon such issue and sale said bonds shall become and constitute a debt against said District.

SEC. 6. And be it further smacted, That upon the sale of any or all of said bonds the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in the treasury of the District, and shall be drawn out upon warrants of the Board of Public Works, and shall be disbursed by said Board for the payment of the cost of special improvements and repairs in said District, including the necessary incidental expenses thereof, and for no other purposes; but no payments shall be made under any contract for improvements, shall be one cashall be commenced and carried on according to the provenients which may be made by virtue of this act shall be commenced and carried on according to the provenients which may be made by virtue of this act shall be commenced and carried on according to the provenients which may be made b

Against the act of the District of Columbia entitled, "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four milions of bonds, and laying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District." District."

And against the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, as provided for in said act.

Third. That a ballot-box for each election district shall be provided by the Governor, in which the ballots for and against the said law, and for and against said improvement bonds, shall be deposited, and the election in relation thereto shall be conducted in all respects, as regards the persons entitled to vote, and otherwise, in accordance with the laws and regulations which may be applicable to the holding of general elections in said District.

eral elections in said District.

Fourth. Upon closing the polls, the ballot-boxes containing said tickets shall be opened, and the ballots shall be immediately counted, and a tally list thereof be made, and upon the completion of the counting of said ballots, duplicate returns of the votes cast in each election district, together with statements of the aggregate number of votes cast thereat for the members of the Legislative Assembly, shall, within forty-eight hours, be made out and signed by the officers of the several election precincts or districts, which returns shall designate the number of votes cast for said law and for issuing the said bonds, one of which returns shall be placed in the election box of each election district, with the other papers of said election, and the other shall be placed in a sealed envelope, and be directed to the Becretary of the Bistrict of Columbia, and be placed in his hands by one or more of said election officers.

Fifth. On receiving the said envelopes, containing

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Fifth. On receiving the said envelopes, containing the returns as aforesaid, the secretary shall open and examine the same, and add together the returns or statement of votes as made to him, from each election district, and after doing so, shall certify the result to the Governor, and file a copy of such certificates among the records of his office. Sixth. If it shall appear from said returns, as cortified to by the secretary, that a majority of the votes cast for members of the Legislative Assembly shall have been east in favor of said law, and of the issuing of said improvement bonds, the Governor shall proclaim the same in the papers of the District in which the law may be jublished, and immediately thereafter bonds may be insued as directed in the fifth section of this act.

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Seventh. If a majority of the votes shall be cast small this act, and against the issuing of the bonds, the Governor shall proclaim the fact in said newspapers, and no bonds shall be issued or debt be contracted under this act.

SEC. 10. And be at ferther exacted, That with the publication of this act, for the period of three months, in the newspapers aforesaid, there shall be a notice, over the aignatures of the Governor and Secretary of the District, that it will be submitted to the people at the first general election after its passage, for their approvalior disapproval, in connection with the question of issuing of four millions of bonds for special improvements and repairs as hereinbefore mentioned, and a copy of such notice shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of the District.

SEC. 11. And be it further exacted, That in consideration of the emergency therefor created by the necessity for improvements in the District of Columbia, and arising from the fact that the next general election therein may be held on the twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and from other considerations arising out of the nature and object of this act, it is hereby directed and provided that in all and every necessary and possible respect it shall take effect and be a law of said District from and after its passage.

CHARLES L. HULSE, ther of the House of Delegates. WILLIAM STICKNEY, President of the Council.

NOTICE BY THE GOVERNOR AND SECES TARY of the District of Columbia of the submission to the people of said District, for their approval or disapproval, of an act of the Legislative Assembly of said District, approved August 19th, 1871, entitled, "An act levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on four million dollars of bonds, authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia, by an act entitled 'An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annualty accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four million of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District."

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, August 28st, 1871.

Notice is hereby recen that at the next general election in the Instrict of Columbia, which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, (being the twenty-second day of that month,) the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District aforesaid approved August 19th, 1871, entitled "An act levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accorne on four million dellars of levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on four million dollars of bonds authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia. By an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds, and levving a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District, "will be submitted to the people of said District for their approval or disapproval, with the said act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by proval, with the said act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District."

Said election will be the first general election after the passage of said act entitled "An act levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on four million dollars of bonds, authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia by an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four million of bonds, and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District."

And said election, as respects the said act, will be

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And said election, as respects the said act, will be held as in the said act provided. Said act is hereto subjoined and publication thereof is herewith made H. D. COOKE,
Governor of the District of Columbia.

EDWIN L. STANTON,
Secretary of the District of Columbia.

AN ACT levying a tax for the payment of the interest, as it shall annually accrue on four million dollars of bonds, authoriz d to be issued by the District of Columbia by an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and renairs in said debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District.

the people at a general election in the said District.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, That for the purpose of paying the interest annually, as it may accrue on the four million dollars of bonds authorized to be issued by the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds, and the levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," a special tax of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars is hereby levied upon the taxable property in said District for the period of twenty years, to an amount sufficient to pay the interest which may accrue on said bonds during said period, which tax shall be collected in sums of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars during each of said years, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a government for the District of Columbia." approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in the same manner that the general taxes of said District shall be collected, and be applied and used exclusively for the payment of the interest annually accruing on said bonds, that this act shall be submitted to the people, with the said act of said District, entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon and submitting the act, with the question of issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election which may be helf-after the passage of this act, which said election as respects this act shall b at the first general election which may be helf after the passage of this act, which said election as respects this act shall be held as hereinafter provided. First. Upon the approval of the act it shall be published in the Daily Chronicle. Daily Bepublican, and Evening Star, newspapers in said District, and in such other papers as the Governor may direct, and the publication thereof be continued for three months prior to said election.

Becond. The ballots used at said election shall be printed, and those in favor of this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

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Levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on the four million of bonds to be issued by the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District." And to those against this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

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District." And to those against this act shall be in the words following, to wit:

The act for levying a tax for the period of twenty years for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue on the four millions of bonds to be issued by the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of an actentitled "An act authorizing the District to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four million of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon, and submitting the act, with the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, to a vote of the people at a general election in the said District."

Third. That the tickets for and against this act shall be deposited in the ballot boxes which the Governor is required to provide for the deposit of the ballots which may be cast for the act entitled "An act authorizing the District of Columbia to create a debt for special improvements and repairs in said District, by the issuing of four millions of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of the interest as it shall annually accrue thereon and submitting the act with the question of the issuing of the four millions of improvement bonds to a vote of the people at a general election in said District," and in relation to the question of the issuing of four millions of improvement bonds, and the election in reference to this act shall be conducted in all respects, as regards the persons entitled to vote and otherwise, in accordance with the laws and regulations which may be applicable to the holding of general elections in said District.

Fourth. Upon closing the polls, the ballots for and against this are shall be conducted.

ance with the laws and regulations which may be applicable to the holding of general elections in said District.

Fourth. Upon closing the polls, the ballots for and against this law shall be counted by the election officers, and a tally list thereof be made out, and upon the completing of the counting of said ballots and duplicate returns of the votes cast in each election district for this act together with statements of the aggregate number of votes cast thereat for members of the Legislative Assembly, shall, within forty-eight hours be made out and signed by the officers of the several election precincts or districts, which returns shall designate the number of votes cast for this loan, one of which returns shall be placed in the election box of each election district with the other papers of said election and the others shall be placed in a sealed envelope and be directed to the Secretary of the District and be placed in his hands by one or more of said election officers.

Fifth. On receiving the said envelopes containing the returns as aforesaid, the Secretary shall examine the same, and add together the aggregate votes as cast in each district; and after doing so shall certify the result to the Governor and file a copy of such certificate among the records of his office.

Sixth. If it shall appear from said returns as certified to by the Secretary that a majority of the votes cast for members of mid Legislative Assembly shall have been cast in favor of this law, it shall be in full force and effect, and the Governor shall proclaim the same in the papers of the District in which this law may be published. If a majority of votes shall be cast against this act it shall be void and of no effect.

Sec. 2. And be 21 further enacted. That with the publication of this act in the newspapers as afore

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That with the publication of this act in the newspapers as aforesaid for the period of three months, there shall be a notice over the signature of the Governor and of the Secretary of the District that it will be submitted to the people at the first general election after its passage for their approval or disapproval, and a copy of such notice shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the District.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act in the event of its approval by the people, it shall be in force from and after the proclamation thereof by the Governor.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

WILLIAM STICKNEY.

President of the Council.

Approved, August 19, 1871.

H. D. COOKE, Governor.

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NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR publishing an act entitled "An ac to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions," and submitting the same to the people of said District, and prescribing the form in which it shall be voted upon.

BISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, August 21, 1871.

Notice is Aereby siess and proclamation made that the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, approved August 19, 1871, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription to the wtock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions." will be submitted to the people

Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions." will be submitted to the people of said District at the next general election therein, which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of November, 1871, (being the twenty-second day of that month.) and that the voting for and against the act shall be by printed tickets; and the tickets for said act shall contain the words—

"An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions," approved August 19th, 1871, and tickets against said act shall contain the word

"An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions," approved August 19th, 1871, and that said election will be cenducted in all respects as the election for members of the House of Delegates of said District shall be conducted. Said act is hereto subjoined, and publication thereof is herewith made.

Governor of the District of Columbia.

An Act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the stock of the District of Columbia.

An Acr to authorise a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Bailroad Company upon certain conditions.

Be it enacted by the Legislatées Assembly of the Dustrict of Columbia That whereas it is believed that the construction of the Piedmont and Potomac railroad, recently authorized by an act of the Legislature of Virginia, will be of great benefit to the District of Columbia, and by a further act of said Legislature the Pennsylvania Central Bailroad Company is required to guarantee the first mortgage bond of said Piedmont and Potomac Bailroad Company to an amount necessary to furnish superstructure and equipment for said road, which said guaranty may be required whenever, at any time within five years from the date of said last mentioned act, ten miles or more of said road shall be ready for superstructure; and whereas it is credibly represented that the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or less, will enable said Piedmont and Potomac Bailroad Company to locate and grade their said road se

as to prepare for its superstructure; how, there fore.

SEC. 1. And be st enacted. That, provided that this act shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and shall receive a majority of the votes cast for members of the Legislative Assembly at such election: And provided further. That this act shall receive the approval and sanction of the Congress of the United States, the Governor shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to subscribe, in the name of the District of Columbia, to the capital stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars: Provided. That, before such subscription shall be made, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the Board of Public Works that such subscription will be adequate for the purpose of completing the grading of said road, and satisfactory guarantees shall be given to said Board that the amount so subscribed shall be faithfully applied to said work, and that eaid work will be completed within the time necessary to avail of said guarantee of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company: And provided writer. That said road shall be constructed from some point on the Potomac river at Georgetown which shall be satisfactory to said Board of Public Works. as to prepare for its superstructure; now, there

which shall be satisfactory to said Board of Public Works

SEC. 2. And be at further enacted. That in order to provide for the payment of said subscription the Governor is hereby authorized to issue the registered or coupon bonds of the District of Columbia, which shall express the object of their issue on their face, shall be signed by the Governor and Secretary of the District, and shall be redeemable twenty years after date, and bear six per centum interest, payable half yearly, to an amount necessary to provide said sum of six hundred thousand dollars, and to sell said bonds and pay over the proceeds thereof to said Piedmont and Potomac Ratiroad Company, at such times and in such amounts as may be required by the progress of the work aforesaid: Provided. That said bonds shall not be sold at a lower rate than ninety per centum of the par value thereof.

SEC. 3. And be is further enacted. That in order to meet the interest to accrue on said bonds, there shall be levied annually a tax of six per cent., or such lower rate as may suffice, on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal estate in said District, the proceeds of which tax shall constitute a special fund pledged for the payment of said interest.

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Sec. 4. And be it further exacted, That the Governor is bereby requested to cause this act to be duly published before the next general election, as required by the fourteenth section of the charter of the District of Columbia, (act of Congress of February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,) and by suitable proclamation to submit the same to the people, and prescribe the form in which it shall be voted upon.

CHARLES L. HULSE,

Speaker of the House of Delegates,
WILLIAM STICKNEY,
Prosident of the Council,
Approved, August 19, 1871.

H. D. COOKE, Governor.

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[OFFICIAL.] PREGISTRATION NOTICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: The Board of Registration for the District of Columbia will hold sessions from 12 o'clock. m., until 7 o'cleck, p. m., of each day hereinafter mentioned,

the District of Columbia, at the following-named places: All that part of the city of Washington lying beween G street north and N street north, and between Eleventh street west and Fifteenth street west, on FRIDAY, October 13, 1871, at Union Hall,

for the purpose of registering the voters residing in

Fourteenth street west, between G street north and New York avenue, Washington. TENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and the canal, and between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets west, on MONDAY,

October 16, 1871, at the house northwest corner of Thirteenth and E streets, Washington, ELEVENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying south of the canal and west of Eighth street west, on TUESDAY, October 17, 1871, at Church's Lumber

Yard, corner Eleventh street and Maryland avenue, Washington. TWELFTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and the canal, and between Sixth street west and Eleventh street west, on WEDNESDAY, October 18, 1871, at Justice Plant's Office, northwest corner of Eighth and E streets,

Washington. THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at G street north and running along Seventh street west to O street north; thence along O street to Eleventh street west; thence down Eleventh street to G street north, and along G street to Seventh street west, on THURSDAY, October 19, 1871, at the Sixth Police

Precinct Station, corner of Ninth and K streets, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at K street north and running up North Capitol street to Boundary; thence along Boundary street to Sixth street west; thence along Sixth street west to Rhode Island avenue; thence along Rhode Island avenue to Seventh street west; thence down Seventh street west to L street north; thence along L street north to New Jersey avenue; thence down New Jersey avenue to

K street north, and along K street north to North Capitol street, on FRIDAY, October 20, 1871, at the southeast corner of Fourth and N streets, Washington. FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at D street north and running up North Capitol street to Massachusetts avenue; thence along Massachusetts avenue to First street west; thence up First street west to K street north; thence along K street to New Jersey avenue; thence up New Jersey avenue to L street north; thence along L street north to Seventh street west; thence down Seventh street west to G

street north; thence along G street north to Sixth street west; along Sixth street west to D street north, and along D street north to North Capitol street, on MONDAY, October 23, 1871, at the southwest corner of Fourth and H streets, Washington. SIXTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at D street, and running down Sixth street west to the canal; thence along the line of the canal to Four-anda-half street; thence down Four-and-a-half street to-Maryland avenue; thence along Maryland avenue

eastwardly to the canal; thence along the line of the canal to South Capitol street; thence up South and North Capitol streets to D street north; and along D street north to Sixth street west, on TUESDAY, October 24, 1871, at Justice D. B. Smith's office, 306 Four-and-a-half street, Washington. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at Eighth street west, and running along G street south to the canal;

street west; thence down Eighth street west to G street south, on WEDNESDAY, October 25, 1871, at house No. 458 C, between Four-and-s-half and Sixth streets southwest, Washington. RIGHTEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying south of G street south, between South Capitol street and Eighth street west, on THURSDAY, October 26. 1861, at the Greenleaf Coffee Mills, No. 462 H

NINETEENTH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at Fif teenth street east, and running north to Boundary street; thence along Boundary street to North Capitol street; thence down North Capitol street to K street north; thence along K street to First street west; thence down First street to Massachusetts avenue, and down Massachusetts avenue to North Capitol street; thence down North Capitol street to E. and along E to Fifteenth street east, on FRIDAY, October 27, 1871, at the Assessor's Office of the Nine-teenth District, No. 50 H street north, between

North Capito and First street east, Washington. TWENTIETH DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying south of E street north, between North and South Capitol streets and Fourth street east, on MONDAY, Octo-ber 30, 1871, at No. 41 South A street, near First

street east, Washington.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Co line avenue, and running up Fourth street east to E street north; thence along B street north to Fif-teenth street east; thence down Fifteenth street east to C street north; thence along C street north to the Eastern branch; thence along the line of the Eastern branch to B street south; thence along B street south to Fifteenth street east; thence down Fif-teenth street east to D street south; thence along D street south to South Carolina avenue, and down South Carolina avenue to Fourth street east, on TUESDAY, October 31, 1871, at the southwest corner of East Capitol and Eighth streets east Washington.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT. All that part of the city of Washington lying with-in the following bounds: Commencing at the Eastern branch at the foot of Fourth street east, and running branch at the foot of Fourth street east, and running up Fourth street east to South Carolina avenue thence along South Carolina avenue to D street south; thence along D street south to Fifteenth street east; thence up Fifteenth street east to B street south; thence out B street south to the Eastern branch, and along the Eastern branch to the foot of Fourth street east, on WEDNESDAY, November 1.

1871, at the northwest corner of Ninth and K streets, opposite Anacostia engine-house, Washington. GEORGE S. GIDEON, WILLIAM SYPHAX, P. M. DUBANT, BOBERT GRIFFIN,

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thence along the line of the canal northwardly and northwestwardly its junction with Maryland avenue; thence along Maryland avenue to Four-and-a half street; thence up Four-and-a-half street to the capal, and along the line of the canal to Eighth

street south, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth